



Atlantic  
Coast  
Pipeline®



Employment,  
Subcontracting,  
Supplier  
and Vendor  
Opportunities



In September 2016, Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC (ACP) announced the selection of Spring Ridge Constructors, LLC (SRC) as the lead contractor for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP). SRC has subcontracted the pipeline construction to the following four companies:

- Michels Corporation
- Price Gregory International, Inc.
- Rockford Corporation
- U.S. Pipeline, Inc.

Pending regulatory approvals, construction of the ACP is anticipated to begin in late 2017 and the pipeline will be in-service in late 2019.



## Safety is #1

Safety is a core value and top priority for Atlantic and all of the pipeline companies that make up SRC. Not only is SRC committed to the safety of our employees, but we recognize the importance of keeping the communities in which we work safe. Through rigorous training, continuous education of our personnel and the use of the safest procedures in the industry, we are focused every single day on being one of the safest pipeline contractors in the industry.

Getting the job done right means completing it in a safe and environmentally-responsible manner, and strictly adhering to the highest quality standards and all regulatory requirements.

## Direct Economic Benefits

The ACP will bring substantial and lasting economic benefits to communities across West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina. ACP has estimated that pipeline construction will support **17,000 jobs, \$2.7 billion in economic activity and \$4.2 million in annual local tax revenue**. Some examples of construction-related jobs include the following.

- Approximately 7,200 and 5,600 construction workers will be needed during peak construction in 2018 and 2019, respectively
- Approximately 1,360 mainline inspectors will be needed
- 75 construction workers for each of the three proposed compressor stations
- 30 construction workers for each of the seven proposed metering and regulating stations
- Approximately 50 percent of craft and trade workers will be hired through local unions



# Employment Opportunities

A robust, skilled workforce is required to ensure that every practice and procedure used to construct the ACP is sound, safe and of the utmost quality. The following crafts and trades represent the core of the mainline pipeline construction team:

**LABORERS** — Implement hands-on pipeline activities such as installation/removal of environmental control devices (silt fence, straw bales, erosion matting, etc.), skid placement/removal, sand blasting, pipeline coating, assisting with pipe loading/unloading activities, hand tool use, removal of construction debris from work areas, and more.

**Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA)**

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**TEAMSTERS** — Transport and deliver personnel, materials and equipment for the project with company supplied vehicles. Drivers must be qualified and licensed (CLD) to operate vehicles ranging from one-ton pickups, passenger buses, stringer trucks, dump trucks, water trucks, fuel trucks, tractor trailer and lowboy tractor trailers.

**Teamsters National Pipeline (Teamsters)**

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**OPERATORS** — Operate heavy equipment such as excavators, bull dozers, pipe bending machines, pipe laying machines, cranes, fork lifts, generators, compressors and pumps. Operators are also responsible for monitoring and maintaining the equipment they have been assigned for wear and use throughout the project.

**International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE)**

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**WELDERS/HELPERS/JOURNEYMEN** — Welds the pipe together for the mainline, road bore crews, directional drills, pipe bending, and testing and tie-in crews. Welder helpers assist the welders by preparing all pipe ends to be welded (buffing or grinding being the most common method used). Helpers also maintain a clean welding area during the weld process by buffing or grinding the weld metal.

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These four crafts and trades will include a mix of local and non-local workers. The non-local workers bring a breadth of specialized skills to the project due to their experience working on pipelines. The local workforce will make up approximately 50 percent of this group. SRC will work with local union halls to fill these positions. All interested persons should contact their local union halls (those contacts outlined here) for more information.

## SUBCONTRACTING, SUPPLIER AND VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES

Support from local vendors, suppliers and businesses is critical to the success of pipeline construction. SRC will rely upon many local businesses to provide important supplies and services throughout the course of construction of the ACP. Examples include:

- Aggregate suppliers
- Auto/truck part stores
- Car/truck dealerships
- Cleaning services
- Concrete suppliers
- Construction material suppliers
- Diesel mechanic shops
- Gas stations
- Hardware/small tools
- Hauling services
- Heavy equipment service shops
- Hydraulic shops
- Inspectors
- Office supply services
- Rental equipment suppliers
- Reprographics
- Security services
- Sanitation services
- Steel vendors
- USDOT signage installation contractor
- Vehicle service/tire stations
- Welding suppliers

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

Other local businesses that can provide needed services throughout construction include:

- Banks
- Barbers
- Car wash
- Cell phone (sales, service, repair)
- Entertainment providers  
(local events, theaters)
- Fuel stations
- Grocery stores
- Laundry services
- Lodging  
(RV parks, campgrounds, hotels)
- Restaurants/café's

## INSPECTORS

In addition to the craft and trade workers, suppliers and vendors needed to support construction, Atlantic will hire hundreds of inspectors to manage construction compliance and ensure the project is completed in a safe and timely manner. To learn how you can get involved or for general information about needed services for the project, please visit: [www.atlanticcoastpipeline.com](http://www.atlanticcoastpipeline.com).



#### **ABOUT ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE, LLC**

Atlantic is a company formed by four major U.S. energy companies — Dominion Energy (NYSE: D), Duke Energy (NYSE: DUK), Piedmont Natural Gas (NYSE: PNY), Southern Company Gas (NYSE: SO) — to build and own the ACP. Through access to multiple supply basins, ACP would be capable of delivering 1.5 million dekatherms (equivalent to 1.5 billion cubic feet per day) of natural gas. The abundant supply of natural gas that would flow safely and reliably through this pipeline is needed by utilities within the project area to generate electricity, heat homes and businesses, and meet a growing domestic demand for energy.

#### **PROJECT BACKGROUND**

Atlantic has applied to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for authorization to build and operate a new, underground 600-mile interstate natural gas transmission pipeline. The Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) will travel from Harrison County, W. Va., southeast through Virginia with an extension to Chesapeake, Va., and then south into eastern North Carolina. Pending regulatory approvals, construction of the ACP is anticipated to begin in late 2017 and the pipeline will be in-service in late 2019.

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#### **ABOUT SPRING RIDGE CONSTRUCTORS, LLC**

Spring Ridge Constructors, LLC (SRC) is a joint venture of four leading U.S. natural gas pipeline construction companies that will serve as the Atlantic Coast Pipeline's lead construction contractor. SRC is comprised of Price Gregory International, Inc.; U.S. Pipeline, Inc.; SMPC, LLC; and Rockford Corporation. With more than 200 years of combined expertise and leadership in large-diameter pipeline construction, SRC was selected as the most experienced and qualified contractor for the ACP project.

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